

MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Penang

March/ April 1928

A 2 cent local PSC from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly uprated with a copy of the 2 cents of 1921 postmarked 20 MR 1928 to Philadelphia, USA. The rate was 6 cents and the deficiency 2 cents. There is a boxed Penang "T/ centimes" (Taxe) mark applied in transit with a manuscript "10c" inserted indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The New York transit mark takes the form of a double "New York/ N.Y." "Due/ 2/ Cents" postage due mark. Postage due was collected by a US 2 cent postage due stamp of 1917 precancelled "Philadelphia/ Pa.".



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Malacca

March/April 1928

Underpaid letter from Malacca, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Thaton, Burma partly paid on reverse by a copy of the 4 cents of 1913 postmarked 28 MR 1928. The rate was 6 cents and the deficiency 2 cents.

On the obverse is a Malacca "T/ Malacca" (Taxe) mark in a circle with a manuscript "10c" to indicate double the deficiency in gold centimes and a Burma postage due mark "Thaton/ Due/ One Anna". On the reverse is a Penang transit mark of 30 MR 1928 and Thaton arrival and unpaid marks of 3 APR 1928.



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Penang

April 1928

Underpaid PPC (Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo) from Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Stockholm, Sweden partly paid with a copy of the 4 cents of 1924 postmarked 21 April 1928.

The rate was 6 cents and the deficiency 2 cents.

There is a Penang "T" (Tax) mark in a square with a manuscript "10" inserted indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. There is no arrival mark or indication that postage due was charged.



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Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo, Ceylon

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Singapore

July 1928

Underpaid PPC (Bullock Cart, Singapore) written in Singapore on 4.7.28 and then posted on board a [British Navy] ship heading for London. The UPU regulations required that the Straits Settlements foreign postcard rate (6 cents or about 1½d at the fixed rate of \$1 = 2/4d), and not the domestic rate of 1d should apply. Postage was partly paid by a horizontal pair of the British ½d of 1924.

On arrival in London the stamps were cancelled on 30 JY 28, a boxed "Posted on board ship Abroad/ I.S." mark was applied as was a "1d/ I.S./ Q" mark. The Golders Green arrival mark of 30 JY 28 is on a copy of the 1d British postage due stamp of 1925.



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Singapore

April/May 1930

Underpaid letter in Messageries Maritimes envelope from Tanjong Pagar, Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 22 April 1930 on a copy of the 6 cents pf 1927 to Hanoi, French Indo China, The rate was 12 cents and the deficiency 6 cents.

On the reverse there are transit marks of Singapore of 22 April 1930 and Hanoi, Tonkin of 3 May 1930. Also on the obverse are copies of the FIC 3 cents of 1922 and two 2 cents postage due stamps of 1927 postmarked 3 May 1930.



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Singapore

September 1931

Underpaid letter from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Seattle, USA machine postmarked 7pm on 10 September 1931 on a copy of the 6 cents of 1927 on the reverse. The rate was 12 cents and the deficiency was 6 cents.

On the obverse there is a "T" mark in an inverted circle of Penang applied in transit used over 4 years earlier than recorded and a "Postage due 5 cents/ Seattle, Wash." mark in purple. There is also a pre-cancelled 5 cent US postage due stamp of 1931.



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Singapore

July/August 1933

Improperly paid PPC (Fraser's Hill, Pahang) written on 20 July 1933 from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Dover, England with payment attempted with copies of the FMS one and 4 cents of 1923/26 with a postmark of Singapore below. These stamps were marked as invalid by being outlined in blue. The rate, and the deficiency, was 4 cents.

There is a red Singapore "T/Centimes" (Taxe) mark in a pentagon with a blue manuscript "35" inserted to denote double the deficiency in gold centimes. There is a Dover "3d/ 258" postage due mark which has been changed in pencil to 3½d. The arrival mark of Dover of 21 August 1933 is on copies of the 1924 British ½d and 3d postage due stamps.



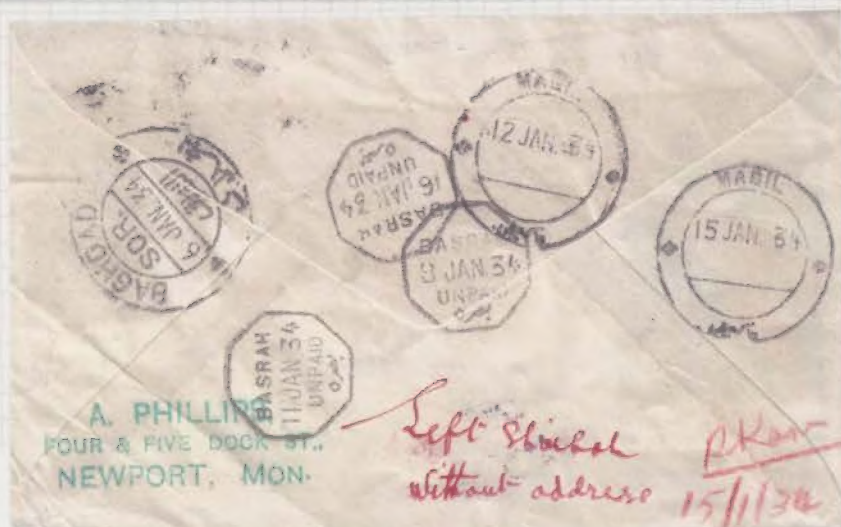
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Singapore

December 1933/ January 1934

Underpaid commemorative airmail letter from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Basra, Iraq partly paid by copies of the 1 cent, 2 cents and 30 cents of 1933 postmarked 29 DE 1933. There is a "Parti" mark and a semi-circular "Baghdad/ Due" with "**6 Fils**" inserted in **red**. This 6 Fils was double the Iraqi international letter rate so the unlisted rate must have been or assumed to be British and European 35 cents airmail fee **plus** the 12 cents foreign letter rate.

On the reverse there are transit/arrival marks of Baghdad (6 JAN.34), Basrah Unpaid (9 and 11 JAN), Maril (12 and 15 JAN) and again Basrah (16 JAN) with **red** manuscript "**Left Sheikal without address**" before return to Britain.



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Singapore

December 1933/ January 1934

Underpaid pictorial commemorative airmail letter from Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya to Kuwait with copies of the 1 cent, 2 cents and 30 cents of 1933 postmarked 29 December 1933. The rate must have been 25 cents airmail fee **plus** the 8 cents Empire letter rate to total 33 cents with no deficiency. There is an unlisted "T" of Singapore(?) which was applied in error over which there is a semi circular "Bagdad/ Due" mark as well as a boxed Kuwait(?) "Postage Due/ **One Anna**".

On the reverse there are transit marks of Baghdad of 6 January 1934, Basrah Unpaid of 8 January 1934 and an arrival mark of Kuwait of 11 January 1934.

